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Copy of a Letter from Captain Pole, of His Majesty's Ship the Succeſs, of 32 Guns and 220 Men, to Mr. Stephens, dated at Spithead the 30th of March, 1782.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to deſire you will inform My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, That on the 16th Inſtant, at Daylight, in Latitude 35: 40 North, Cape Spartel bearing E. N. E. Eighteen Leagues, with the Wind at S. W. ſtanding for the Gut, with the Vernon Storeſhip, we diſcovered a Sail right ahead, cloſe hauled on the Larboard Tack: As ſoon as I could diſcover her Hull from the Maſthead, which the Haze and lofty Poop magnified, I made the Vernon's Signal to haul the Wind on the Starboard Tack, and make all Sail; ſoon after hauled our Wind, the ſtrange Sail tacked and gave Chace; at Half paſt Two P. M. finding the Chace gained on the Vernon, I ſhortened Sail to let her go ahead, and then brought-to, in Hopes at leaſt to make him ſhorten Sail, and divert his Attention from the Ship under my Convoy. We ſoon after diſcovered him to be only a large Frigate with a Poop: At a little after Five he hoiſted Spaniſh Enſign, with a broad Pendant, and fired a Gun: At Six, being within Random Shot aſtern of me, I wore, and ſtemmed for his Lee Bow, till we had juſt Diſtance ſufficient to weather him; then hauled cloſe athwart his Forefoot, giving him our whole Fire within Half-Piſtol Shot; paſſed cloſe to Windward engaging, while the Enemy, expecting us to Leeward, were firing their Lee Guns into the Water; the Diſorder our firſt Fire threw them into they did not recover. We then wore, and placed ourſelves to great Advantage, which our Superiority of ſailing allowed us to do, ſupporting, without Intermiſſion, a moſt aſtoniſhing cloſe and well-ſerved Fire, at never more than Half Cable Diſtance, till the Enemy ſtruck, which was about Twenty Minutes paſt Eight. She proved to be the Santa Catalina, Don Mig. Jacon Commander, of Thirty-four Guns, Twenty-ſix long Spaniſh Twelves on the Main-deck, and Eight Six-pounders on the Quarter-deck. The Number of Men I have not been able to aſcertain. We have on Board 286 Priſoners. The Captain and Officers ſay they had between 25 and 30 killed, and only 8 wounded. Don Mig. Jacon is a Captain in the Line, hath a diſtinguiſhing Pendant as ſuch, and is ſenior Officer of the Frigates cruizing off the Straits; had a very particular Deſcription of the Succeſs ſent him, whom he was particularly directed to look out for; had been cruizing Three Weeks for us; had ſeen us Four Times, chaced us Twice with a Squadron of Four and Six Sail, from whom he parted Two Days before: He ſpeaks with much Diſpleaſure of the Behaviour of his Ship's Company. Lieutenant Oakely, whom I had appointed to take Charge of the Prize, was indefatigable in clearing the Wreck. Her Mizen-maſt fell ſome Time before ſhe ſtruck; her Main-maſt in a ſhort Time after, and her Foremaſt muſt have ſhared the ſame Fate, if the Water had not been remarkably ſmooth; in ſhort, without aſſuming much Preſumption, I may add, our Guns did as much Execution in little Time as could have been done by her Hull was like a Sieve, the Shot going through both Sides. From this State of the Prize, their Lordſhips may imagine my Hopes of getting her to Port were not very ſanguine: Whilſt we were endeavouring to ſecure the Foremaſt, and had juſt repaired our own Damages, which were conſiderable in our Yards, Maſts and Sails, at Day light of the 18th, Six Sail appeared in Sight, Two Frigates from whom had chaced and were reconnoitring us; I inſtantly ordered the Vernon to make all Sail, hoiſted all my Boats out, ſent on Board for Lieutenant Oakely and the Seamen, with Orders to ſet Fire to the Santa Catalina before he left her. She blew up in a Quarter of an Hour, the Wind being at S. E. I made all Sail from the Six Sail, and determined on proceeding with the Vernon to Madeira, ſhe being now in Want of Proviſions and Water. We had now 286 Priſoners on Board, whoſe Intention to attempt riſing we had fortunately diſcovered, encouraged by the Superiority of Numbers, which appeared very ſtriking to them.

The ſpirited Behaviour of every Officer, and of the Ship's Company, is ſuperior to my Praiſe; their real Value and Merit upon this Occaſion hath ſhewn itſelf in much ſtronger and more expreſſive Terms than I am Maſter of; but it ſtill becomes a Duty incumbent on me, to repreſent them to their Lordſhips as deſerving their Favor and Protection; I have particular Pleaſure in ſo doing. Lieutenant M'Kinley, (2d) aſſiſted by Mr. James, Maſter, were very aſſiduous in getting the Succeſs's Damages repaired as well as they could admit. Lieutenant Pownall, of the Marines, by the greateſt Attention and good Example, formed a Party that would do Honor to Veteran Soldiers. Indeed, Sir, the Warrant, Petty, Able, &c. did their Duty in ſo noble a Manner, that I feel myſelf happy in rendering them my public Thanks. I ſhall hope, if their Lordſhips are pleaſed to conſider the Conduct of the Succeſs on this Occaſion as deſerving their Notice, that they will permit me to recommend the Firſt Lieutenant to their Favor. From the Reports given me ſince, it adds to my Satisfaction to know, that, had I not been obliged to ſet Fire to the Catalina, ſhe could not have ſwam, a Gale of Wind coming on immediately

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diately after, which obliged us to lay-to under Storm Stay-ſail: She was the largeſt Frigate in the King of Spain's Service: Her exact Dimenſions I have received from the Captain. They were taken Three Months ſince, when ſhe was coppered at Cadiz. I am ſorry to add, that amongſt the Liſt of our Wounded is Mr. George Hutchinſon, Boatſwain, who loſt his Arm: The Service will loſe a very valuable Man.

Dimenſions of the Santa Catalina.

	Ft.	In.
Length of Keel ——	138.	11
Length of Deck ——	151	10
Extreme Breadth — —	39	4
Height of Middle Port when victualled for Four Months }	8	0

My Thanks are due to Colonel Gladſtanes and the other Officers, Paſſengers on Board the Vernon Store-ſhip, for their Attention, particularly in aſſiſting to ſecure the Priſoners.

I am, Sir,
Your moſt obedient humble Servant,
CHA. M. POLE.

Killed in the Succeſs, 1; wounded 4.

War-Office, April 2, 1782.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoon Guards, William Dod, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice James Wilbraham.

16th Regiment of Dragoons, Cholmeley Dering, Gent. to be Cornet, vice —— Hawker.

21ſt Regiment of Dragoons, Enſign —— Colville, of the Weſt Norfolk Militia, to be Cornet, vice Thomas Schutz.

Ditto, Charles Halkett, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Douglas.

Ditto, Robert William Evelyn Sutton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Francis Hammond.

22d Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Sinclair to be Captain-Lieutenant.

18th Regiment of Foot, John Bell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Corbin.

24th Regiment of Foot, Volunteer George Verchild to be Enſign, vice Henry Pringle.

26th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Walter Little to be Lieutenant, vice William Pemble.

Ditto, Lieutenant Morriſon Gun, of the Sutherland Fencible Regiment, to be Enſign, vice Walter Little.

31ſt Regiment of Foot, —— St. John, Gent. to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice Nigell Kingſcot.

39th Regiment of Foot, Enſign John M'Queen to be Lieutenant, vice James Cuninghame.

Ditto, Volunteer Andrew Davies to be Enſign, vice John M'Queen.

Ditto, Francis Raleigh, Gent. to be Enſign, vice —— Stevens, deceaſed.

48th Regiment of Foot, Myles Sandys, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Brooke.

52d Regiment of Foot, George Pigot, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Harry Barnes.

62d Regiment of Foot, Captain Earle Hawker to be Major, vice Henry Haroage.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant George Preſt Vallancy to be Captain of a Company, vice Earle Hawker.

Ditto, Lieutenant Arthur Blackall to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Preſt Vallancy.

Ditto, Enſign Jones Parker to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Blackall.

Ditto, Samuel Adlam, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Jones Parker.

65th Regiment of Foot, Volunteer —— Douglas to be Enſign, vice John Dowdeſwell.

89th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Andrew Wambey to be Lieutenant, vice James Higgenſon.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Duke, of the Lancaſhire Militia, to be Enſign, vice Andrew Wambey.

Ditto, Enſign George Lattman to be Lieutenant, vice George Ottley.

Ditto, Daniel Mahony, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Lattman.

91ſt Regiment of Foot, Cornet James Wilbraham, of 1ſt Dragoon Guards, to be Enſign, vice Richard Catheray.

104th Regiment of Foot, Major Henry Harnage, of 62d Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Kellie.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Pemble, of 26th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Weſtern Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain John Campbell to be Major, vice Hugh Montgomery.

Ditto, Thomas Milles Riddell, Gent. to be Captain of a Company, vice J. Campbell.

Ditto, Enſign Alexander M'Lachlan to be Lieutenant, vice D. Campbell.

Ditto, Ronald Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Alexander M'Lachlan.

Ditto, Enſign Colin Maclean to be Lieutenant, vice C. Campbell.

Ditto, Robert Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Colin Maclean.

Ditto, Enſign Ronald M'Donald to be Lieutenant, vice A. M'Quarry.

Ditto, Allan M'Lean, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Ronald M'Donald.

Enſign Henry Pringle, of 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Alexander Lynch's Independent Company of Foot, vice Granby Sloper.

George Johnſtone, Gent. to be Enſign in Captain Richard North's Independent Company of Foot, vice —— Borck.

William Caulfield, Gent., to be Enſign in Captain Daniel Ord's Independent Company of Foot, vice Jeremiah Tyler.

Major John Graves Simcoe, of 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1782.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron and Tar, Tueſday April 9.
Pitch and Tallow, Thurſday April 11.
Stettin Plank, Friday April 12.
Hemp, Tueſday April 16.

Victualling-Office, March 29, 1782.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 29th of April next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch

such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Harwich, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Harwich.

Westminster Fire Office, Bedford-Street, April 2, 1782.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for chusing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Browne, *Clerk.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Armed Brig Diligent, Lieutenant Russell Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Dolphin and Polly Schooners, the 19th of February, 1779, and have not received their Shares at New York, that they will be paid at the Castle Tavern, Mark-lane, on Saturday the 20th of April, 1782, where it will continue to be recalled every Third Saturday for Three Months; when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

James Dick, *of Rochester, Agent.*

SCHEME of the Irish State Lottery for the Year 1782, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

2	Prizes of	—	10,000 l.	—	20,000
2	—	—	5000	—	10,000
4	—	—	2000	—	8000
8	—	—	1000	—	8000
16	—	—	500	—	8000
40	—	—	100	—	4000
100	—	—	50	—	5000
200	—	—	20	—	4000
13000	—	—	10	—	130,000
13,372 Prizes,					197,000
26,628 Blanks.					
		First-drawn Ticket first Day,			1000
		First-drawn 30th Day,			500
		First-drawn 45th Day,			500
		Last-drawn,			1000
40,000 Tickets, at 5l. each,				—	200,000

The Drawing to commence the 24th Day of June, 1782.

The Prizes in the above Lottery to be paid in Money, without any Fee or Deduction whatsoever, at His Majesty's Treasury, Dublin. Signed by Order,

***Christ.* and *Rob. Day*, Secretaries.**

Treasury Chambers, Dublin, March 18, 1782.

CLAUSE in an Act passed in the 22d Year of His Majesty's Reign for a Lottery in Ireland: "Be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, that every such Contributor or Adventurer, or other Person who shall become intitled to any Prize or Prizes in said Lottery, shall receive from the proper Officer or Officers of your Majesty's Treasury the Amount of the Sum contained in his Prize, in Ready Money, without any Deduction, Defalcation, or Abatement whatsoever; the same to be paid on Demand at any Time from and after the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three."

H. T. Clements, *Dep. Vice-Treasurer.*

To Creditors.

ALL Persons having any Claim or Demand on the Effects of the late Mrs. Mary Mew, of Tewkesbury, are desired to send an Account thereof immediately to Messrs. Stock and Holder, in Gloucester.

THE joint Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Marlar, Robert Boyd, and Edward Stewart, of Ironmonger-lane, London, Merchants, may receive a Dividend of the said Bankrupts joint Estate and Effects, by applying to Mr. Henry Smith, No. 2, Turnwheel-lane, Dowgate-hill, on Monday the 15th of April instant, between the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, and every succeeding Monday and Thursday, between the same Hours.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Henshaw and James Sunderland, of Willenhall in the County of Stafford, Copartners, Factors, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 13th Day of April instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mrs. Townshend's, the Bell Inn, in Northfield, Worcestershire, to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Assignees of Edward Heatley Noble and William King Bayley, late of Birmingham, Merchants and Partners, intending speedily to make a Dividend as well of such joint Estate as of the separate Estate of William King Bayley, request all Persons who have any Claims on the said joint or separate Estates, and have not already ascertained such Debts by Affidavits, immediately to do the same, and send them to Messrs. Hicks and Rowe, two of the Assignees, or to Mr. Meredith, Solicitor, all in Birmingham, as the Dividend will be either accelerated or delayed by an Adjustment of all Accounts previous thereto. And all Persons who shall omit to send in their Accounts to be examined, are desired to take Notice, that if any Objections shall appear thereto, at the Time of the Dividend, their Proofs will not then be received.

Notice to Creditors.

Edinburgh, March 4, 1782.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of Francis Garbett and Company, late of Carron Wharf, and of Charles Gascoigne, one of the Partners of said Company, held within the Exchange Coffee-house on the 20th Day of August last, in consequence of previous legal Advertisements, Walter Hog, Accomptant in Edinburgh, and Secretary to the British Linen Company, was unanimously chosen Trustee, in Place of Mr. William Anderson, Writer to the Signet, who desired to be relieved of the Business; and Mr. Anderson having conveyed the Estate and Effects to the said Walter Hog, by a Disposition dated the 21st, and registered in the Books of the Council and Session, (Office C. H.) the 22d of last Month, it is requested that such of the Creditors as have received any Payments from the Funds of the Estate, will furnish the said Walter Hog with exact Notes of the Debts due to them, as the same stood on the 25th Day of June, 1772, when the Sequestration was awarded by the Court of Session against the said Francis Garbett and Company and Charles Gascoigne, and as the same now stand. And such of the Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts against the Estate, are desired to produce their Claims, with the Vouchers thereof, and Oaths of Verity thereon, before the 1st Day of May next, in order that a State of the Debts claiming on the Funds of the Estate may be prepared.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cobb, of Stratford Green, in the County of Essex, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 15th Days of April instant, and on the 14th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guild-hall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Booth, in Craven-street, Strand.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Dorothy Woodcock, late of Puckeridge in the County of Hertford, Linen-draper, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapwoman, advertised for Saturday next, at Guildhall, London, is obliged to be postponed.